

THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND ITS INTERESTS



Girl's school frock of dark gray chevrot, trimmed with yoke, collar, and cuffs of white satin, braided with red. Bands of the chevrot border the edges of the double skirts and are stitched with white and red in alternate rows.

The "Bed-Dining" Cure Is Society Belle's Fad

Ladies Who Have Tried It Declare It Works
Marvels—Arise Fresh as Daisies and
Cheerful as Mark Tapley.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Dining in bed is the latest fad of smart dames who find that the too arduous pursuit of pleasure saps their strength and, what is worse, impairs their beauty.

Several belles are excusing themselves occasionally from balls and other social functions to give it a trial. One well-known devotee of fashion, who has given it a fair test, declares that it works like a charm, and that after a bed dinner she gets up the next morning feeling about seventeen, as fresh as a daisy and as cheerful as a Mark Tapley.

Advocates of the "B. D." cure, as it has been dubbed, state that a light meal is essential to its efficacy, and all stimulants must be barred, otherwise it will cause indigestion, and the last state of the patient will be worse than the first.

Some light reading after the light

meal helps to pleasantly speed the patient to the land of nod.

And if there should chance to be an overworked husband in the case it affords him an excellent opportunity to work off his tired feeling by making a night of it at the club.

In Dicoeize Green.

What think you of the dainty chain bag hooked to the waist belt of our young lady?

It is of white satin, with a single line of gilt paillettes overlapping like fish scales, and serving to outline a hand-painted scene, a group under the direction of the well-known costumes of that period. This adorns one side of the pretty bag, the reverse side is absolutely plain, and no paillettes are allowed here, as they would injure the skirt against which they lie.

A rather fine gilded chain is used to suspend the bag from its chateleine hook.

Large Finger Ring Settings in the Latest Jewelry From Paris

All the Settings Are Larger Than Ever, and the Mar-
quise, the Favorite, Is at Least Two Inches Long.

New jewelry shows several marked changes this season. In looking over the pieces just imported one notices immediately the extra size which fashion decrees in rings. From Paris comes the new marquise ring, which is at least two inches in length and must certainly be worn with discretion.

Although this setting is one of the favorites, it is surpassed in favor by the oval cut ruby, sapphire, or emerald surrounded by brilliants. The single brilliant is not so popular unless it has some distinction of shading or color tone. Pearls are in continued favor. A new ring shows a large pearl with no apparent setting. Some of these pearls are almost spherical in shape, and sapphires, rubies, emeralds, opals, and amethysts are set in the same way. Pearls set in this fashion are shown in all colors, gray and pink as well as white of different shades. Many of the stones measure three-quarters of an inch in diameter. New earrings are of large pearls in a peculiar shade of buff. Necklaces and pendants have never been in greater variety.

Pearls in Strings.

Pearls in a simple string are usurping the place of the collar or rivière, and one row of pearls well matched is more coveted than several ill-assorted rows. Necklaces of opal beads are also much the fashion. These are mostly threaded by flattened beads of crystal. Hungarian opals are always much prized, but the Mexican variety is more effective. They are recognized by the extra showing of red in their rainbow tints.

The present style in diamond necklaces requires exceptionally skilled workmanship. Some of these are made in the pattern of fruit and flowers and with delicate leaves, in one the motif being oak leaves and acorns. Small diamonds are used to depict the most delicate tracery of the design.

A late novelty is a necklet composed

of three tiers of festoons from which five small drop shaped pendants fall. Red gold is the metal used.

Favorites among the cut stones for pendants are amethysts, Brazilian rubies, topazes, chrysolites, tourmalines, and beryls. Red gold is rather new for the chains, as those shown heretofore have been mostly of the palest shade of that metal.

Small watches, not much larger than a quarter and as thin as a locket are very novel. They are worn suspended from a fine chain of gold. Pendants of every description are greatly in favor. They may be in antique design, jeweled or in the most modern setting. A beautiful diamond pendant is triangular in shape, formed by a cluster of flowers, with leaves at the base and buds at the apex.

Carved Ivory and Enamel.

Another shows a woman's head carved of ivory against a background of clouds in dull enamel. The single cabochon is also much used as a pendant. Pear shaped rose diamonds and light colored stones cut in the same way look well. Cabochon rubies, emeralds, and amethysts are sometimes encircled with small diamonds and then allowed to swing independently from the setting by means of a jeweled hoop. Baroque pearls are still in favor, and advantage is taken of their occasional resemblance to buds of flowers in setting them with leaves of gold. A heart-shaped baroque pearl pendant is surmounted by a bow knot of small diamonds.

Calibres Stones Decorations.

Decorations of calibre stones, that is to say, small flat surfaced stones, not exceeding one-tenth of an inch in width, is a style of work now much affected by French jewelers.

It is something akin to mosaic work and is being immensely used, especially for buckles, scarfpins, brooches, cigarette cases, match boxes, and other flat surface knick-knacks.

The effect obtained is that of a continuous line, the joints being perceptible only when the gem is examined closely.

Some of the new bracelets are striped with calibre stones and diamonds.

ALFONSO WILL WED FOR LOVE ALONE

Spain's Young King Insists That He
Have Voice in Matrimonial
Venture.

MADRID, Jan. 16.—King Alfonso, who has consistently refused to consider any of the schemes of marriage with foreign princesses hitherto laid before him, has formally declared that it is useless to take any more trouble on this head, as he intends to act as a perfectly free agent, and will himself choose as a wife the woman who pleases him.

His coming tour in Paris, London, Berlin, and Vienna will be utilized by his majesty to make the acquaintance of princesses whose marriage with him is possible.

His majesty is never tired of reiterating that the question of a wife is with him purely a personal one, and that he will pay no attention to diplomatic reasons in the choice of his spouse. Great preparations are being made at the German court to receive the young King, who wishes to be married before the summer.

A Child's Frock.

For a child a dainty frock of flowered organdie is shown. Misty pink blossoms are scattered on a white ground. The full skirt is corded around the deep hem and has quaint little old-fashioned ruffles of pale pink chiffon. The same chiffon is corded and shirred to form a yoke and on it are applied very delicate medallions of white lace.

BELLE OF BALL CHARGES THE BEAUX \$20 A DANCE

Chicago Girl Earns \$200 in One Even-
ing for Charity, and Mrs. Pal-
mer Says "Clever."

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Miss Italia Blair, belle of the charity ball, charged admirably \$20 a dance and by strict attention to business and many changes of partners succeeded in making \$200.

Miss Lena Small, hearing of Miss Blair's scheme, cut the price to \$10 and she gathered in \$120.

Miss Blair is a daughter of Banker

Chauncey J. Blair, and is twenty-one years old.

When Mrs. Palmer heard of the precedent, she said:

"The ball netted \$20,000."

For Chubblains.

For chubblains rub the feet with warm spirits of rosemary, to which a little turpentine has been added. Afterward some absorbent cotton wet with camphor may be wound on the affected parts. Camphorated vaseline is also an excellent remedy. A chubblain lotion made from one-half ounce of alum (powdered), one dram spirits of camphor and two ounces of cucumber juice is good. Dissolve the alum in the camphor, and the juice expressed from fresh cucumbers. Pour a little of the solution in a saucer upon using.

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PRACTICAL SCHOOL FROCK.

Combining beauty and service our illustration shows a model little school frock of dark red mohair. The round yoke is made from heavy allover cream lace, bordered by a stitched band of the material, and below which is a double strapped collar, pointed in front and over the shoulders. Slit seams join the front piece to sides in the waist, which is gathered to the little skirt. The sleeves are one large puff, ending a trifle below the elbow, and fastened to a band of lace.

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Satine Petticoats, \$1.48 and \$1.25 Values.....	92c	Silk Petticoats, The \$5.98 Grade at.....	\$3.75
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Bargain Table—First Floor.
Excellent quality Black Satine (Mer-
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full circular flounce; finished with
rows of small ruffles; hemstitched;
others with deep accordion pleating;
full foundation bodied with velvet
binding; gored at top on a
French yoke with draw-
string; length, 42-43. Spe-
cial price.....

A Dress Goods Sale Extraordinary

Tomorrow and continuing throughout this week we launch a Dress Goods sale the like of which you've never seen before—and probably will never occur again. Inventory is near at hand, and we'd rather count dollars than merchandise. A radical clearance is imperative. It's the policy of this store to carry no goods over into the next season's business, no matter how desirable the merchandise may be. To take advantage of the cut prices enumerated below means true economy and a shrewd investment. To pass such an opportunity is an equivalent to neglecting your own interests. But read on:

25c Danish Cloth, 19c.
36-inch Danish Cloth, in cream, brown, blue, tan, mode, green, red, etc. This cloth we'll sell at wholesale cost tomorrow. And the balance of your needs call for at, per yard.....

40c Shepherd Checks, 25c.
40-inch Shepherd Checks, in black and white only; small and medium blocks. These will be very popular for shirt waist suits or separate waists, and instead of 40c, sale price is, yard.....

50c Nun's Veiling and Albacross, 36c.
All colors, including cream, pink, blue, brown, red, navy, green, plum, etc. This is exactly wholesale cost, and as the quantity is limited, it behooves you to be quick. All at, yard.....

75c Waistings, 49c.
Crepes Waistings, in green, tan, red, navy, delft, old rose, etc. These require no lining. They are certainly very, very rare bargains, for you can buy these handsome 75c waistings at only, per yd.....

\$1.00 and 75c Crepes, 50c.
The wholesale prices of these Crepes are 50c and 75c. To sell them at less than wholesale cost is a rare occurrence in any sale. All colors, including cream and light blue, 75c and 50c Crepes—all at, per yard.....

\$1.00 Cream Etamine, 49c.
48-inch Cream and White Etamine—an almost indispensable fabric for gowns of all sorts and all occasions. These Etamines come in cream and white only. Price is radically reduced. Instead of \$1, you 49c can buy them at, yard.....

Silk and Wool Bedford, 48c.
We'll sell 200 yards Silk and Wool Washable Bedford Cord. After these are gone we cannot sell more at this greatly reduced price. Our present stock will be gone, and we cannot duplicate; so buy these Bedfords quick at, per yard.....

\$1.25 Eolienne, 69c.
46-inch Silk-warp Eolienne. Colors are delft, navy, marine, cream, light blue, brown, etc. Anticipate your dress needs for spring. 'Twill pay you handsomely. The sale price for these Eolienes is, per yard.....

\$1.25 Disc Serge, 75c.
A new weave and a new price. This Disc Serge is noted for its fine wearing qualities. Colors are blue and brown only; 64 inches wide. Worth every penny of \$1.25. Sale price is, per yard.....

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That's substantial evidence that Washingtonians appreciate the shoe values we offer. Only the newest and most serviceable footwear is in the sale, and the price reductions are generous reductions and honestly made.

Women's Shoes Reduced

Lot of Women's Shoes in almost all good leathers; worth up to \$3.50; clearance sale price.....\$1.95

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